

## NAVIGATING THE DPSS SYSTEM TRAINING

**DATE & TIME:** April 6, 2010  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.*

**PLACE:** Superior Court Building  
600 S. Commonwealth Ave.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Room 113  
Los Angeles, CA 90005

**PARKING:** \$7 and \$10 (2 parking lots) across the street on  
Commonwealth Ave. & 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Free parking also available at 523 Shatto Place –  
(levels 3 – 8) Please allow 15 minutes to walk to  
600 S. Commonwealth Ave.

The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) has a vast amount of programs and resources available that are beneficial to our clients and the clinics in the community. This training will provide basic information regarding the following programs: **Medi-Cal, CALWORKS, GAIN Program, General Relief Program, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Food Stamps Program, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), and the Refugee Employment Program.** Each program will be presenting an overview of the services and resources they have available to consumers. If you are looking for basic knowledge and information on these programs, this training will be beneficial. **This training is appropriate for line staff having direct contact with consumers.**

- OBJECTIVES:**
- As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:**
1. Identify resources to overcome employment barriers and to provide temporary financial assistance and employment. (CALWORKS)
  2. Prepare participants for and find employment. (GAIN)
  3. Identify various Medi-Cal Programs available in the community. (Medi-Cal)
  4. Determine what 250% Medi-Cal is. (Medi-Cal)
  5. Determine Share of Cost (SOC) and the protocol to follow. (Medi-Cal)
  6. Discuss employment and training services available for refugees residing in the U.S. (Refugee Employment Program. (REP)
  7. Determine availability of temporary cash aid to indigent adults and certain sponsored legal immigrant families who are ineligible for Federal or State programs. (CAPI)
  8. Identify availability of cash to certain aged, blind, and disabled legal non-citizens ineligible for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) due to their immigration status. (General Relief)
  9. Identify resources available to people in low-income households who need to improve their nutrition. Empower people to increase their food-buying power to purchase the amount of food their household needs. (Food Stamps Program)
  10. Identify services for eligible persons who are 65 years of age or over, or legally blind or disabled adults and children, so they can remain safely in their own homes. (IHSS)

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**DEADLINE:** When maximum capacity is reached

**CONTINUING  
EDUCATION:** None